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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests status of the above-referenced patent application. A Request For Continued Examination was filed on February 18, 2010, and no response has been received as of this date.

Respectfully submitted,

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